Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Government contribution comes to 40 per cent. Is it not?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*).—Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—What is the loss incurred by the Bank this year as a result of its working?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*).—No loss has been incurred, because Government gave a contribution.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon (*Vyttila*).—May I know whether the Bank will be able to meet the establishment charges from the income of the Bank?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*).—By the time the Bank is able to dispose of about 12 lakhs, it will be able to meet the establishment charges.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—This question was considered at the Standing Finance Committee and we recommended that this amount should be recovered when the finances of the Bank improve. I submit that some such conditions should be attached. The amount may be recovered when the Bank make actual profits with probably the interest also. As it is, we have already given them, including this amount, Rs. 20,000. We do not know how much more we have to give. I therefore submit that this question may be considered before the amount is actually disbursed by the Government.

Mr. President.—All Land Mortgage Banks have to be subsidised by contribution. We have already made it plain that they should not depend upon us.

Demand was put and carried.

6. Rs. 188 under '16—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment.

7. Rs. 500 do — T. A.'

8. Rs. 80 do — Office expenses'.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Comptroller of Accounts*).—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 188 under Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment, Rs. 500 under T. A. and Rs. 80 under Office expenses. This amount is required mainly to enable the Special Officer who has been appointed recently to function properly. The Special Officer was appointed, as has

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already been explained in the note, to see how the working of the Comptroller's office has been going on for the last 25 years. Previous enquiry of such a nature took place about 25 years ago during the time of Sir Bannerjee. There has been no attempt since then to enquire into the condition of affairs in the Comptroller's office, namely, to see whether the rules of procedure laid down are followed, whether they are adapted to the modern requirements and whether they are violated and so on. This amount was not provided for when the budget was framed as it could not be anticipated at that time. The amounts that have been asked for are only the bare requirements. I request that the House will be pleased to allow the grant.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur)*.—Has he finished his work?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts)*.—The period of appointment is for 4 months. He has worked only for two months.

Demands were put and carried.

9. Rs. 990 under '17—Law and Justice—B 2—District Courts.'

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer)*.—Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 990 under "17—Law and Justice—B (2) District Courts — Refunds". As the note says this amount was found necessary because of the revision of the rules relating to the payment of remuneration to the Official Receivers. The existing rules conferred serious hardships to the Official Receivers. The rules were revised and as a result of that Rs. 1002—10—6 have to be paid to Mr. Pai, late Official Receiver. This was not anticipated at the time of the budget.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—On a point of order. I don't think that this subject has been brought to the notice of the Standing Finance Committee and scrutinised by them. May I know why it was not placed before the Committee?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—The requisition was not received in time from the Head of the Department concerned. Mr. Pai, while he was an official Receiver, had not drawn any remuneration for his whole term, because he was fighting for an interpretation of the rules. There was a deputation of all the official Receivers before the

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